

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:55 a. m. and sets at 4:42 p. m. High water at 11:55 a. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy and colder to night. Wednesday fair, lowest temperature tonight about 22 degrees; moderate to brisk west and northwest winds.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

But few days are now left for preparations for the holidays, most people having already completed their larders and selected their seasonal articles. Christmas turkeys are not as yet in abundance hereabouts nor will they be until the last two or three days of the week. From present indications, especially should be high for the better qualities. Of course, choice meats will still be held at high figures. Oysters, an adjunct of a Christmas dinner, bid fair to be plentiful at present prices. The bakers are stocked with orders and are working early and late to fill the many demands made upon them at this season of the year. A few Christmas trees are being brought in from the country, but the bulk of these will be stacked in the market court on Friday and Saturday next. The Alexandria stores are well-stocked with holiday goods, and the overflow is spread upon the pavements in front of many stores. There is everything in these displays to please both young and old, although most of the sidewalk attractions are for the younger generation. Toys for juveniles embrace many conceptions. The boy now has the automobile, the electric train and the self-propelling airship to amuse him on Christmas morning. The Noah's Ark of by-gone days is not so much in evidence, nor is the demand for toy boats as great as in by-gone days. Indian and cowboy suits are great desiderata to many youngsters, without which Christmas would, to them, be Hamlet without Hamlet. Of course, many Alexandrians purchase their Christmas goods in Washington, but delivery wagons from that city have been flitting from street to street during the past few days delivering goods to purchasers.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy will hold their Christmas celebration in the Lyceum Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following will be the programme:

Chorus "Adeste Fidelis" seniors; piano, V. Downey; violins, L. Hill, S. Weil, P. Herfurth, L. Ashton, R. Morgan and W. Bayne; trio, Patricia March, G. Gobberts, W. Bayne, C. Crilly and M. Hill; Christmas Cantata, juniors and minors, piano, P. Carl and M. Edwards; scene 1, vocal duet, E. Perry, C. Wagman; piano, V. V. Downey; scene II, trio, "Anvil Chorus," Bissel, M. Brock, D. Knight, H. Knight; piano solo, J. Kerby; the Ballad of Sweet Pea, M. Byrne; instrumental duet, M. and P. Helmut; vocal trio, "The Light of the Evening," E. Perry, C. Brill, E. Perry, M. Gaines, L. Ball, L. Ball, L. Wilkinson, C. Wagman, M. Norris and A. Sawyer; piano, V. Downey; piano duet, Verdi, V. Downey and E. Brill; "From a Far Country," K. Brill; piano, J. Kerby; violin, R. Morgan; piano duet, K. Waller, and K. Brill; ball drill, seniors, Virginia Downey, Gertrude Spuden, Lillian Wilkison, Delia Phillips, Anna Barker, Ollie Puryear, Christine Turnival, Edna Barker, Marie Bouliou, Edna Perry, Mildred Goode and Dorothy Smith.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.

The Sunday school of the Good Shepherd Chapel held its Christmas celebration this evening which was largely attended and the children were made happy by the distribution of candies, nuts, etc.

The Sunday schools of the several churches will hold their Christmas celebrations, so far as arranged, as follows: St. Mary's—At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon December 21, at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum hall.

Christ Church—Saturday, December 21, at 4:30 p. m.

St. Paul's—Saturday, December 24, at 4:30 p. m.

Grace Church—Wednesday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. Church South—Wednesday, December 28, for the infant school at 3 o'clock p. m. and for the Sunday school proper at 7:30 p. m.

M. P. Church—Wednesday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Tuesday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Bethany M. P. Church—Friday, December 30, at 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian—Wednesday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Immanuel Lutheran—Sunday, December 25, at 7 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church—Thursday, December 29, at 7:30 p. m.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Wilson, colored, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Bernheimer & Co., had his sentence deferred.

Ed Keady, colored, charged with disorderly conduct on an electric train and with stealing a chicken, was sent to jail for six months.

Frank Jackson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5. Annie Brown, colored, charged with similar offenses, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

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Many articles are being daily purchased in Washington by Alexandrians for the reason that Alexandrians merchants do not let the public know what they have for sale.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Bernard Murphy, of Springfield, Fairfax county, an employee of the Southern Railway Company was instantly killed, near Burke, about 9 o'clock last Sunday night. His body was found on the rocks in a gully by a passerby, late yesterday afternoon. There is every reason to believe the unfortunate man was struck by a passenger train on the Accotink viaduct and thrown to the gully below, a distance of 45 feet. Murphy missed a train for his home Sunday night, and his brother, Martin Murphy, of this city, believes he set out for home afoot. There is little room for pedestrians on the trestle, and it is thought that Murphy was struck a glancing blow and hurled to death by a passing train. The body was brought to Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment in this city early last night. Murphy was thirty-eight years old, and unmarried. He had been a railroad employee for many years and was well known in Alexandria.

The funeral of the unfortunate man took place from St. Mary's Church this evening.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS.

Ike Edney, colored, boarded an electric train at King and Fayette streets yesterday afternoon, and when Conductor Crockett approached he refused to pay his fare. Officer Campbell told Edney to pay his fare or get off the train, but he refused to do so, and finally the train was stopped and the officer placed the negro under arrest. Another charge was brought against Edney of stealing a dressed chicken from the front of a store on North Henry street. The accused was brought before the Police Court this morning and sentenced to serve six months in jail. He will be eligible for service on the roads.

DEATH OF CHARLES H. BENDER.

Mr. Chas. H. Bender, an old and well-known resident, died at his home on Lee street, between Duke and Wolfe, last night. The deceased was 70 years old. He leaves three children: Mr. George Bender, Mrs. J. M. Cornell and Mrs. Charles R. Acton. Mr. Bender was a native of Germany, but he had lived in this country during most of his life. He was a member of the United States army during the civil war. Mr. Bender was a truck gardener during most of his early life, but for the past twelve years he had been employed in the government service at Fort Myer.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

The regular meeting of the Alexandria Hive, No. 9, L. O. T. M., will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Sadie Quigley, who for two years was the presiding officer of Alexandria Hive, was tendered a farewell reception, last Thursday at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Annie Bladen. Mrs. Quigley expects to leave the city soon. She will be a great loss to the lodge. L. O. T. M. At the close of the reception a sumptuous oyster supper was given. Mrs. Weech in a few well-chosen words, on behalf of the lodge, presented Mrs. Quigley with a handsome set of silver teaspoons.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Tonight at the Armory Hall at 8:15 the Y. M. S. L. reserves will line-up against the Business High School team of Washington. The reserves have not been defeated this year, and it is expected that the Business quint will give them a hard chase tonight. The Business won the high school championship of the District last year, and they expect to duplicate their feat again this year. The Business team is composed of some of the best high school goal tappers in the district, such as Rathbone, Scott and Dodge.

MAY GO TO GRAND JURY.

John Wilson, colored, was before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from Bernheimer & Co., a week or two ago. He was positively identified by one of the proprietors. Justice Caton said he would reserve his decision until he had examined the Police Court record, as he believes this is the third time Wilson has been convicted of petit larceny. If this can be shown the negro will be sent to the grand jury.

ALLEGED GAMBLING HOUSE.

A man who gave his name as Thomas Stover, who said he lived in Washington, went to the police station yesterday and stated that he engaged in a gambling game in a house on King street last Saturday night and lost \$14. He visited the place again on Sunday when he lost \$10. The alleges that while in the house he paid for two drinks of whisky which were furnished him. Being a non-resident, Stover was detained as a witness. He case will come up in the Police Court tomorrow morning.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Mary E. Dunnington, widow of Stephen Dunnington, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lafayette Davis, at Accokeek, Md., last Saturday. The remains were brought to this city this afternoon at which time the funeral took place. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Watson, of the First Baptist Church.

THE BUSY CORNER.

The dry goods establishment of Swan Bro's, corner King and Pitt streets, can well be termed Alexandria's busy corner. This firm has broken all previous records in their exhibit of holiday goods, this season and with a force of twenty-four employees prompt service is assured their patrons, during this the last week before Christmas.

OPERA HOUSE.

A remarkable bill was presented at the Opera House last night to a very large audience. Will Adams and his musical dummy offered a very pleasant entertainment which was well received. George Lewis, with his German dialogue about women suffragists brought a roar of laughter. They were followed by the Barbiers in a little playlet, "The Wait," in which Miss Barber's singing and acting proved a success everywhere. The pictures were out of the ordinary.

RUBBER SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

Lowest prices, J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Alexandria Light Infantry last night held their last meeting and drill till after the holidays.

The calendar of the Young Peoples' Building will be found on sale at R. E. Knight's store.

Mr. T. F. Johnson, clerk at the Potomac yards, slipped on the ice yesterday at the corner of King and Patrick streets and broke his right arm. Within 20 minutes the arm was set by the company's surgeon, Dr. Smith.

Civil service examinations will be held on January 18 for statistical clerk, bureau of labor; on January 18-19 for expert and special agent, bureau of labor; on January 20-21 for research and editorial assistant, bureau of labor; and on January 21 for scientist in soil chemistry, Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Henderson, of Washington, is credited with killing three deer near Mount Vernon yesterday. They are said to have belonged to a herd which was liberated in that vicinity some time ago, which have since become wild.

A deed has been recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court from the Bryant Fertilizer Company to the Emerson Engine Company by which the old Pioneer Mills property is transferred to the latter.

BOWLING CONTEST.

Tonight at 8 o'clock sharp, on the Opera House alleys, Pitt street entrance, the present Bowling Club will meet their old rivals, the Devils. Both have trained to the minute and a good game is looked for. All are welcome.

The Spirit of Christmas is in the air! Peace on earth and good will to men. The Northern Lights are shining brightly and brighter these nights for Santa Claus is working overtime to fill all his toy orders for good little boys and little girls. The bad little boys and the bad little girls want get any toys because old Santa can't bother about making any for them. Now if you, little boy, and you, little girl, want dear old Kris to remember you Xmas morning, just make your Mamma or your Papa come to Blooming's and see the wonderful display of those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages and Food Products. Because you know, Santa Claus likes folks that like good things to eat.

200 lbs small frying Chickens, 15c lb; Lardons county Roll Butter, 30c lb; guaranteed Eggs, 30c dozen; 3 packages of Fryer Seeded Raisins, 25c; 3 lbs best Mixed Nuts, 25c; 3 lb Choice Evaporated Peaches, 25c; Lemon Peel, 15c lb; Orange Peel, 15c lb; California Seeded Raisins, 7c lb; 4 cans best Tomatoes, 25c.

W. P. WOOLLS & Son.

THE ACCIDENT TO CARLIN CARTER.

Carlin Carter, the young man who was injured while attempting to board a moving electric train at King and Fayette streets yesterday afternoon, had a narrow escape from a serious accident if not from death. It appears that he attempted to board the rear end of the motor car, but missed his footing. He, however, managed to hold on with his hands and was dragged a short distance before the train could be stopped. Officer Campbell, who saw the young man's predicament, motioned to the motorman, and the train was brought to a standstill as soon as possible. Young Carter's legs were cut by being dragged, and he had to be assisted to his home where he received surgical attention.

THE ELITE.

The Great Houdon appeared at Smith's Elite Picture Show last night and gave general satisfaction. His performance was exceedingly clever and he promptly answered most of the questions asked him to the surprise of the audience. He will appear again tonight. The pictures were also very good.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

As will be seen by an advertisement in this paper, the skating rink will be reopened Wednesday afternoon under the management of Messrs. George C. Cole, late manager of the Tuxedo skating rink, of Toledo, Ohio, and H. L. Wheatley, of this city. The Armory Hall has been entirely renovated and good order will be preserved on all occasions, and objectionable persons will be refused admittance.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of N. Lindsey & Co., Incorporated, was held in their offices yesterday. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Catherine Lindsey, Wallace Lindsey and C. T. Nicholson. The stockholders of the board which elected the following officers: Catherine Lindsey, president; Wallace Lindsey, vice president and C. T. Nicholson, secretary and treasurer.

FUNERALS.

The remains of Rev. John K. Mason, who died in Louisville, Ky., on Saturday reached here this evening and were interred in St. Paul's Church cemetery where the services were conducted by Revs. P. P. Phillips and W. J. Morton. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Zimmerman, W. B. Smoot, L. Stabler, S. G. Brent, R. F. Knox and Dr. W. M. Smith.

THE FUNERAL OF JOHN WARD.

The funeral of John Ward, a former inmate of the Occoquan alms house, took place this morning from St. Mary's Church.

CHARTERS.

A charter has been granted to the Alexandria Building and Loan Association (Inc.), Alexandria, E. S. Leadbeater, president; J. R. Caton, Jr., secretary; M. L. Dinwiddie, treasurer—all of Alexandria, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$60,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects: Building and loan association.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The Christmas tree exercises at the Free Kindergarten will be held on Thursday, December 22nd, from 9:30 to 11:30, at the Kindergarten room in the Lee School. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

PERSONAL.

Dr. C. E. Outcalt will not go to Baltimore to spend the holidays till the end of the week.

Mr. Albert Nails is confined to his home with pneumonia.

OF THANKS.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home are to express their sincere appreciation for the generous contributions received on Thanksgiving Day and then. Especially do we thank the boys and girls who so liberally and generously brought their toys and gifts to help make comfortable the unfortunate little ones in our midst.

SKANN'SONS

8th St & PA. AVE. "THE BUSY CORNER"

Washington, D. C.

5-lb. BOX

Dorothy Wynnwood Chocolates

\$1.00

We've received our annual Christmas supply of these delightful boxed Chocolates, and hope to have enough to last a week, but doubt it very much. Best value anywhere for the price.

Wake Up---Christmas is Coming.

Sherman, in his march to the sea, believed in tearing down the country, but I want to build it up, and with staple articles, such as can be secured elsewhere at the same price. Having been in the china and glassware business for at least 40 years I presume I should know what the people most desire. Having the largest and only assortment in the city. I want the people to call and be convinced.

First, I have the largest and best display of 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c goods ever offered. Second, my line of Austrian, American, and French China Dinner Sets and open stock is unexcelled. Third, our lines of glassware, such as Chandeliers, Chalice Sets, all styles, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, etc., in varied and good. Fourth, decorated lamps, just the thing for a nice Christmas present; the celebrated Miller Nickel Lamps, \$1.25 and \$1.40, are here in large quantities. Fifth, Brass, Nickel, and Silver Trays, and Chafin Dishes in a big line. Sixth, Salad Sets, 7 pieces, decorated, \$1.00; Chocolate Pots, 25c to \$3.00 each. Come and see me and inspect the finest line of up-to-date Housefurnishings ever offered in this city.

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BARGAINS

For Tuesday until 10 p. m.

10 per cent. discount will be allowed all cash purchases on all

Dolls from 50c to \$10.00. Positively this offer closes Tuesday night.

For Wednesday until 10 p. m. 10 per cent. discount will be allowed on all

Doll Cabs and Carriages from 75c to \$1.00. This should not be overlooked. This offer closes Wednesday night.

Men's, Boys' and Girls' Bicycles for the next 6 days a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed. After this week the usual prices prevail.

Japanese Ware at a bargain. For the next four days fine Japanese imported Cups, Saucers, Pitchers, Plates, Puff Boxes, etc., will be sold for 10 cents each. Positively they sell elsewhere as well as in this city for 25 cents each. Some rare bargains.

Toytown on Second Floor. It is a treat to see not only the little tots but grownups in our Toytown. This week we are going to give Alexandrians some BIG VALUES for their money in our Toyland.

We carry the Raphael Tuck line, comprising some of the handsomest work of art ever shown. We also have the St. Paul's Church Calendar. Our line of Christmas Post Cards cannot be excelled.

Subscription to Magazines. Remember our clothing stores are guaranteed, and we will furnish you at the prices of any agency in the United States. Give us your order. Just try us this year.

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Plum Puddings. Mincemeats. Crystallized Fruits. Fruit Cake, Leoms.

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